

*William Harlan "Bill"
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Feb 7 1935- May 22 2011

AAFA #0956

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1935 KY – 2011 KY

MESSENGER-INQUIRER

Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY

23 May 2011

Bill Alford, 76, of Owensboro died Sunday, May 22, 2011, at Owensboro Medical Health System. He was born in West Virginia on Feb. 7, 1935, to the late Harlan Alford and Ellen James Alford. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was retired from Alcoa.

Bill is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ada Brock Alford; a daughter and son-in-law, Cathy and Bill Howard of Owensboro; two grandchildren, Sarah Rusher of Owensboro and Chris Rusher of Owensboro; two great-grandchildren, Taylor Kellems and Jacob Johnson; and a sister, Patricia Mason of Central City.

There will be no visitation or funeral service. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 4770 Covert Ave., Suite 211, Evansville, IN 47714.

James H. Davis Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Online messages of condolence may be made at www.davisfuneralhome.com.

AAFA NOTES: SSDI records confirm the birth and death dates of William H. Alford (SS# issued in NC or WV), last residence Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY.

We included the obituaries of his siblings Christine Elizabeth Alford Harris Dawson, AAFA #0960, in Kentucky Obituaries; and Naomi Alford Jacobs, AAFA #0952, and Armond C. Alford in West Virginia Obituaries.

For more information on his family, see AAFA's published genealogy, [Known Descendants of William Alford and Mary Miller](#).

His lineage: William Harlan 1935 KY¹, Harlan 1894 KY², Delaney 1871 KY³, Wilson L. "Cap" 1840 KY⁴, William 1804 VA⁵, William 1775 VA⁶

**Ahnentafel of
William H. Alford, AAFA #0956**

1. **William H. Alford** #201 b. private, Nelson Creek, Muhlenburg Co., KY, m. private, in Springfield, Robertson Co., TN, **Ada Brock** #202.

Parents

2. **Harlan Alford** #190 b. Jun 10 1894, Rosine, Ohio Co, KY, m. Mar 19 1915, in Ohio Co., KY, 3. **Ellen L. James** #193, b. Nov 2 1892, Edmonson Co., KY, d. Mar 22 1967, Greenville, Muhlenburg Co., KY. Harlan died Oct 22 1970, Charleston, Kanawha Co., WV.

Grand Parents

4. **Delaney Alford** #179 b. Jul 9 1871, Edmonson Co., KY, m. (1) Sep 3 1893, in Ohio Co., KY, 5. **Nora A. Jones** #183, b. 1871, m. (2) Nov 8 1917, in McHenry, Ohio Co., KY, **Effie Mathews** #186, d. Apr 3 1958, Ohio Co., KY. Delaney died May 10 1957, Hartford, Ohio Co., KY.

Great Grand Parents

8. **Wilson L. "Cap" Alford** #17 b. Sep 14 1840, Warren Co., KY, m. 9. **Mary A. Smith** #26, b. Feb 20 1836, Hart Co., KY, d. Nov 30 1913, Rosine, Ohio Co., KY, buried: Mt. Pleasant Cem., Rosine, Ohio Co., KY. Wilson died Jul 29 1905, Ohio Co., KY, buried: Mt. Pleasant Cem., Rosine, Ohio Co., KY.

Great Great Grand Parents

16. **William Alford** #5 b. Sep 23 1804, Virginia, m. 17. **Elizabeth Penner** #6, b. 1794/7, Montgomery Co., VA, d. bet 1860-70, Warren Co., KY. William died bef 23 Dec 1876, Richardsville, Warren Co., KY.

Possible 3rd Great Grand Parents

32. **William Alford** #1 b. estimate 1775, m. 33. **Mary Miller** #2, b. estimate 1775, Montgomery Co., VA, d. after 1833, Warren Co., KY, buried: Green River Union Cem., Warren Co., KY. William died after 1821, Warren Co. KY, probably.